

### **DHR CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

DHR's Child Care Service Division provides a child-care subsidy to certain individuals. DHR's Child Care Program not mandated or intended to pay the full cost of child-care. Its purpose is to supplement the cost for low-income participants. Participants contribute and pay any cost not covered by the DHR subsidy. To determine the amount of the subsidy, every two years DHR must conduct a Child Care Market Rate Study to determine the rate charged per child. In 2021, Alabama State University developed and conducted a market survey for DHR which can be found at

[https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Alabama-2021-Child-Care-Market-Rate-Survey\\_June-29\\_FINAL.pdf](https://dhr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Alabama-2021-Child-Care-Market-Rate-Survey_June-29_FINAL.pdf)